

OUR LITURGY

Today's readings from Proverbs and Ephesians challenge us to discern the choices we make. One can choose to adhere to the things of this world - drunkenness, debauchery, and foolishness - or strive for the things of the Lord - wisdom, knowledge, and spirituality. Jesus tells us that those who share in his body and blood will have everlasting life.

ALTAR BREAD & WINE

Donated in Memory of
 Angela Martin
 Requested by
 Loving Family



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

This Week End	Mass	Next Week
Fr Tapel	5:00 pm	Fr Boyle
Fr Raj	7:00 am	Fr Boyle
Fr Tapel	9:00 am	Fr Maffeo
Fr Boyle	10:30 am	Fr Raj
Fr Maffeo	12:00 pm	Fr Tapel
Fr Boyle	5:00 pm	Fr Thomas

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS AT THE MASSES ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE USHERS WHEN YOU ARRIVE FOR MASS.

Rosary on the Lawn

Please join us each Monday evening in August at 7PM for our 3rd Annual Rosary on the Rectory Lawn. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and a dessert for fellowship afterwards. Join us for the praying of the Rosary along with hymns and the Word of God. In case of rain we'll move into the Church.



Baptisms

Cara Lynne Galasso
 Joseph Philip Gardetz
 Ava Marie Guadagno
 Tristin James Hart
 Wyatt Eric Llanes
 Gianna Marie Rapisardi
 Katelyn Kelli Stewart

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 20, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 William J Schaudel requested by Loving Wife & Daughter
- 7:00 Michael Tedesco requested by Mr & Mrs Restivo
- 9:00 Pray for An End to Abortion
- 9:00 Joseph Onufrak requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 10:30 Harriet Power requested by The Knight Family
- 10:30 John Fitzpatrick requested by Mr & Mrs James McLean
- 12:00 Norma Brown requested by Mr & Mrs Ward
- 12:00 William Rea requested by Ann Harrington
- 5:00 Raymond Mileski requested by Kay & Lebitz Families
- 5:00 Charlie Ingle Jr requested by The Gilde Family

Monday, August 21, St Pius X

- 7:00 Bernadette, John, Sam, Jimmy & Steven (living) requested by Loving Mom
- 7:00 Atonietta Partenope requested by Ken Meaghen
- 9:00 Manuela A Sanchez requested by Betty Reddington
- 9:00 Judith Menucci requested by Eileen Rivera

Tuesday, August 22, Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 Florence Esposito requested by Loving Son
- 7:00 Atonietta Partenope requested by Joann Riccardelli
- 9:00 Nicholas Stiefel requested by Loving Daughters
- 9:00 Daniel Yezzo requested by Nick & Lynn Tetro

Wednesday, August 23, St Rose of Lima

- 7:00 Francis Jacilla requested by Loving Sister
- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Robert Izzo requested by Ella & Colleen
- 9:00 Harry Ballard requested by Adrian Ballard

Thursday, August 24, St Bartholomew

- 7:00 Mary Orrico requested by Mr & Mrs Bob DiGregorio
- 7:00 Mary Orrico requested by Mr & Mrs Anthony DiGregorio
- 9:00 Helen Celifarco requested by Joseph Crocombe
- 9:00 Norma Brown requested by Jane Farrington & Son

Friday, August 25, St Louis of France & St Joseph Calasanz

- 7:00 Francis Jacilla requested by Loving Aunt & Uncle
- 9:00 Josephine Citerella requested by Carol Orellana
- 9:00 Peter Cernansky requested by Mr & Mrs John McGay,
 Mr & Mrs Val Martin & Mr & Mrs Peter Vandenberg

Saturday, August 26

- 8:00 F. Daniel Moloney requested by Michael Moloney
- 8:00 Samuel Quijano requested by Libia Quijano

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 Deceased Members of the Cusanelli Family requested by Loving Family
- 5:00 John Biglin Jr requested by Loving Family

Sunday, August 27, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00 Gertrudes Corales requested by Tess & Richard Gaceta
- 7:00 Lillian Keane requested by Mr & Mrs McMurray
- 9:00 Deceased members of Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes
- 10:30 Anthony Croce, Jr requested by Loving Family
- 10:30 James J Reilly requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Thomas McGrann requested by Loving Family
- 12:00 Guy Dellecave requested by Loving Wife & Family
- 5:00 Lenny Wisniewski requested by Richard Kelly Jr
- 5:00 Peter Owen requested by Norma & Arthur Owen

FROM THE DESK OF FR. MIKE

St. Paul tells us in today's *Letter to the Ephesians* to watch carefully how we live and be wise making the most of every opportunity-every opportunity to be with God and look always to do what is good, for the power of evil is always present. The reading from the *Book of Proverbs* tells us to come and rest in the house that **Wisdom** has built, and eat the food that **Wisdom** has carefully and lovingly prepared. For-sake all foolishness so you may live with God and do what is good. Wisdom, and using Wisdom's gifts and opportunities are what we are asked to contemplate this weekend as we continue on with John's Gospel and *The Bread of Life Discourse*.

We pick up the gospel account where last week's ended with the people quarrelling among themselves as to how can Jesus give us His flesh to Eat? How can this be possible? Again if you do not realize who is offering His flesh and blood, and we do not have faith in Him-this would truly seem impossible to us too! In fact, this one statement by Jesus was used by detractors of the faith during the time of The Roman Empire to accuse Christians of being cannibals-thinking that we were eating the flesh of others and seeking human sacrifices. Many of the Church Fathers *who were called Apologists* (those who explained the faith to those outside of it) would write how this was misunderstood, how what we were eating at the Mass was the Body and Blood of Jesus who is given to us as real food and drink (the bread and wine). Real food and drink which keeps its appearance of bread and wine, but has now become Jesus' Body and Blood by the power of The Holy Spirit. The real food that Jesus gives us is unlike any other food we will ever eat, for this is the food that leads us to The Father and Eternal Life-"Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died [the Manna given to the people by the Father during the Exodus] whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Wisdom has set her table and invites us to come and not remain in foolishness. Be wise and take advantage of this opportunity that God gives us, eat the food which give us true life, and do not let the

"so-called" wisdom of the world tell you how to live. There is only one type of true wisdom and it comes from God, and it is given freely to us by the Father, through the Son by the power and working of the Holy Spirit.

Remember the Rosary on the Rectory Lawn for this Monday and next Monday starting at 7 PM.

Also keep in mind that **Wednesday September 6th is the 1st day of school**, so please be careful driving around the local streets and the parish grounds. **On September 19th and 21st we will have our Confirmation Interviews from 7-9 PM in Carew Hall. Our date for Confirmation is Monday November 27, 2006 at 10 AM and 1:30 PM. Please keep our young people and their sponsors and families in your prayers as they prepare to take the final steps to receive this Sacrament.**

Please mark your calendars for Sunday *September 24th at 3 PM in the Church* when we will celebrate a special Mass to Honor and Bless Couples who have celebrated their **25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary** this year or have celebrated since we last had this Mass-fill out the sheet in the bulletin or call the rectory for more details.

Our new Director of Religious Education, Sister Anne Marie Dean, will be introducing herself at all of the Masses next weekend, let's give Sister a very warm and wonderful greeting and all of our prayers as she becomes a member of our very dedicated Religious Education Staff here at St. Joseph's

Let us pray, Dear Lord we thank you for the delights of your table. May we taste your goodness this and every week, and offer it to those who hunger and thirst for you. Amen. God bless you always
Fr. Mike



REMEMBER OUR SICK

Rosemarie Aiello	Anthony Barone
Bill Barry	Marie Behling
Oliver Bouchard	Hazel Boyce
Mr Michael Boyle Sr	Cynthia Caesar
Leo Cantelmo	Csaba Csaszar
Joseph DeMaio	Michael DePinto
Angelina DeSimone	Brian Devereux
Nancy DiTrapani	Mary Dougherty
James Evans	Kathleen Farnell
Robert Filce	Edward Forsythe
Vincent Fortunato	Lorraine Frankel
Flavio Gabrielli	John Gracey
Pat Gracey	Raymond Harold
Catherine Hickey	Jasper Indelicato
Margaret Indelicato	Jack Kelleher
Dorothy Larkin	Pat Lucivero
Anne M Skidmore	Howard Meeks
Sam Monteleone	Nicholas Paduano
Antoinetta Partenope	Peter Partenope
James Peace	Grace C Peshkur
Joseph Poirot	Vincent Profita
Nicole Ramaglia	Raymond Ramos
Edward Reimers	Janet Rodgers
Kashmeri Roncrka	Mary Sedlock
Agnes Shields	Ann Sturiano
Sr Kathleen Taylor, OP	Stacie Tizzard
Lloyd Turnier	

PLEASE NOTE: To keep our prayer list current, we will keep names on the sick list for **two months**. We ask families to return the bulletin cut-out to include names of those who are ill for another two months.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

CPL Deborah Alfieri	E2 Matthew Altonji
Tech SGT Louis Barletta	2LT Stephen Bartoszak
Pvt Richard Bossi	PFC Justin Browne
SGT Michael Bruno	CPL Glenn Clacher
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SGT Ryan Delaney
LTCOL Kurt Diehl	SSGT Tony Elliott
SGT Stephen G DiGirolamo	SSGT Tony Elliott
LT Kelly Fletcher	PFC Adam Franciosa
SGT Michael Gabriellini	CPT Evan Gotkin
PVT2 Edward Johnston	SGT John W Keohane
SGT Steven Knight	CPL Andrew Kochman
SGT Patrick McNally	PFC William Meyer
SGT Glenn Miller	2LT Heather Miras
SGT Daniel Montville	SSGT Brian Moran
CPT Gregory Mueller	LCPL Thomas Napolitano
LCPL Michael Napolitano	LCPL James Neubauer
LCPL Anthony Notaroberta	SGT Brian Pacella
N/Seal Paul Padro	ENS3 Lucy Padro
CPT Michael Parisi	2LT Anthony Parisi
MAJ Paul E Pinaud	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
SGT Edwin Rivera, II	Pvt William R Rodgers
SSGT Jason Schiavo	LCPL W.Mason Shehan
SPC James Stanek	SGT John Thomas Vogt
SGT Randolph Weaver	

(If you would like to include a soldier from your family who is serving, place their name and rank and branch of service on the cut -out and put it in the collection basket)



REMEMBERING THE SICK

Please include the following in the bulletin sick list:

Name of person who is ill:

Person making this request: Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____
(Please place in collection basket or return to Church Office)
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBERING OUR TROOPS

Please include the following soldier in your prayers :

Name, Rank and Branch of Service

Person making this request: Relationship to Soldier

Your Phone #: _____
(Please place in collection basket or return to Church Office)
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

REMEMBER OUR DEAD

William Bartoszak, Antonio D'Elia, Maggie Errico, Michael Caruso, for our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Religious Education

reled@stjoronk.org

Monday & Thursday 9 am to 4 pm
 Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am to 4 pm
 The office is **closed** on Fridays.



The Religious Ed Office is closed for the Summer we will reopen on August 21st.

Any child entering grade 1 in September should be registered for our program. Communion prep is a two year program beginning with grade 1. If you are new to the Parish you may pick up your forms at the rectory or you may go on line at StJoRonk.org. You need to be a registered parishioner with a 5 digit ID #, you may register as a Parishioner at the Rectory.

Outreach

sjpo@verizon.net

Outreach will be CLOSED August 14-28



School begins in less than a month. Outreach has begun to collect school supplies for the needy in our community. Your generosity enables us to send the children to school with the supplies they need.

All donations can be left by the Blessed Mother statue in the church or brought the Rectory.

SOUP KITCHEN - open in Carew Hall every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 6-7PM for those in need.

CAN YOU HELP US?

After many years of use the sacred vessels (called ciboria) which are used during Mass to distribute Our Lord in Holy Communion have become worn and discolored. We need to send them out to be refinished which will cost us \$250.⁰⁰ each. We are sending 2 Ciboria at a time for refinishing. As of last week, donations have been received totaling \$2380. Thank you for your generosity!!



St Joseph's School

school@stjoronk.org

Summer hours for St Joseph School will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon. All calls can be left on the answering machine, someone will be there to return messages.

Registration for the school year 2006-2007 will be ongoing during the summer. Please call the office for more information at 588-4760. Someone will be available to return messages.



Please consider having your child participate in the School Band. Instrumental Music is an important part of education. Please consider having your child participate in the School Band. Instrumental Music is an important part of education. Students will bring home information sheets in September. Band is available to all St Joseph School students grades 3-8. Thank you.



Banns of Marriage
 (Second Time)

Lauren Bushmann of St Elizabeth Ann Seton and Victor Bochicchio of St Joseph's

Michelle Losito of St Margaret of Scotland and Mario Carbonaro of St Joseph's

Vanessa Perez and Riccardo Miglioizzi both of St Joseph's

Jennifer Herbst and Michael C Smith both of St Joseph's

Jenna Cardone of St Joseph's and Kevin O'Keefe of Fairfield Ct

Patricia Callahan of Assumption of BVM and Anthony D'Andraia of St Joseph's

Samantha Conzo of St Joseph's and Joseph Tartaglia of Our Lady of Lourdes

Michele Bowman of St Joseph's and Mark McGunacle of St Francis Xavier

Rafelina Desiderio of St Brigid's and John Rochford of St Joseph's

Theresa Loweth and William Fuchs both of St Joseph's



Prayer

Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depths of our hearts.



When we pray the Our Father, we ask God to provide our food. The majority of us receive sufficient food. Others do not. We can be our Father's instrument by providing "bread" for the needy. You do this by your contributions to the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes.



RESPECT LIFE

Have you ever heard anyone say, "Abortion is not my problem – I'm too old for that!"

People beyond childbearing age may sincerely believe that, but by our active concern, any one of us, young and old, can save the life of a baby scheduled to die by abortion. To try to save our youngest brothers and sisters is an expression of love. Parents and grandparents have a crucial, sometimes decisive role in the attitudes of their children and grandchildren toward abortion. As such, do we pass on a concern for life? Do we convey compassion, so that if our daughter or granddaughter were to become pregnant, she would know she could turn to us for understanding, rather than turn to the abortionist?

All people can continue to make their voices heard in arenas of public opinion and the political process. That can be easily done – standing in witness of the sanctity of human life outside an abortion center; making sure everyone in your family of voting age is registered with the Suffolk County Board of Elections and does go to vote on Election Day; and taking the time to determine what your favorite political person really stands for .

Remember – (these statements are true)

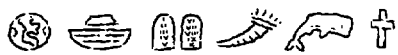
The U.S. Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton legalized abortion **through all 9 months of pregnancy ,for any reason.**

In New York State, a minor **does not** need a parent's permission or knowledge to have an abortion. She **does need** a parent's permission to get body piercing, a tattoo, or to get even an aspirin from the school nurse

Let nobody say they are too old to be concerned about abortion. As long as we possess life, we have the duty to defend life.

Adapted from Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life and printed by the Long Island Coalition for Life.

PREGNANCY CRISIS HOTLINE -We are here to help you. Please call 981-6888.



Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, September 5th, Fr Boyle will resume teaching the Bible. The class will be held every Tuesday in two sessions that you can choose from - mornings from 10-11:30 AM and evenings from 7:30-9 PM. Registration is no longer necessary, neither is a fee. Classes will meet every week unless otherwise announced. Anyone wishing to learn is welcome to attend as many or as few classes as you want. Feel free to come and go as you please. In September we will begin with the law: Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Come and join us !

Weekly Offering

Sunday, August 6, 2006 Offerings	\$15,258
Same collection last year	15,016
Number of envelopes	563
Poor Box last weekend	\$392
Fuel Collection to Date	\$16,201
Fuel Expenses 9/1/05 thru 7/31/06	43,770

*Thank you again for your generous support.
God Bless You Always, Fr Mike*

11th ANNUAL FAMILY FESTIVAL

By the Numbers

Income

Sponsors	\$12,950
Raffles	16,880
Food Booths	5,240
Ride Ticket Share	6,540
Total Income	\$41,610

Expenses

	<u>8,870</u>
Net Profit	\$32,740

ATTENTION:
FESTIVAL BOOTH CAPTAINS

There will be a Festival wrap up meeting on Tuesday, August 22 at 7PM in the Rectory basement. We will close out this years festival and begin planning next year's as well.

Please try to be present.

Mark Your Calendars

- Aug 21 Rosary on the Lawn 7:00 PM
- Aug 22 & 24 Altar Server Training 4-5PM
- Aug 26 Right to Life Newsletter Folding
8AM-12:30 School Auditorium
- Aug 28 Rosary on the Lawn 7:00 PM
- Aug 29 & 31 Altar Server Training 4-5 PM
- Sept 4 Labor Day
- Sept 5 Altar Server Training 4-5 PM
- Sept 6 First Day of School





CALLED TO ALTAR SERVE ...TO ASSIST THE PRIEST IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS

AUGUST 2006 NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are in the 4th grade or higher and would like to become an altar server, please complete the form below and return it to the rectory as soon as possible., or you may drop it off in the Sunday Collection basket.

Training will take 5 one hour sessions, from 4:00PM-5:00PM, in the church:

Week I - Aug. 22 (Tuesday)
- Aug. 24 (Thursday)

Week II - Aug. 29 (Tuesday)
Aug. 31 (Thursday)

Week III - Sept. 5 (Tuesday)

Installation will be announced after the training.

AUGUST 2006 NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Name: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Birthday: _____



*St Joseph Parish is planning a special Mass on
Sunday, September 24th at 3:00PM
To honor and bless couples who have celebrated their
25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary
since February of 2004*

*Please leave your name, wedding date and phone
number at the rectory if you would like to participate.*



Dear Fr Mike,

*We would like to attend the Mass on September 24th to receive a special
blessing as we celebrate our wedding anniversary.*

*Name*_____

*Wedding Date*_____

*Phone Number*_____

Please RSVP By September 15th

Stewardship - A Way of Life

Please mark a box to the left of each Ministry or Gift or Talent which would indicate that you would like to

- (1) JOIN—use your gifts to serve that ministry; (2) RENEW - renew your commitment to share those gifts;
 (3) MORE INFO –request information in that particular area of ministry/gift or talent; (4) TAKE A BREAK - discontinue your service for the coming year. A Ministry leader will contact you shortly whatever you choose to do.

If you are not contacted within a month call us at 588-8456.



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Tell Us About You!

Name _____

Age (optional) _____

Address _____

Phone numbers:
 Home _____
 Work/Cell _____

Hobbies and Interests _____

According to Diocesan regulations all adult volunteers must fill out and sign a release for a confidential background check before volunteer hours can begin.

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Gifts & Talents

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For the Young at Heart



YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers a modern, upbeat, worship experience designed especially for youth and their families.

Everyone in grades 7-12 is invited to participate.

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Altar Servers
Eucharistic Ministers (eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

**Youth
Worship
Service**

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact YIM@StJoRonk.org



**Cub Scout Pack 272
Boy Scout Troop 272**



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and Boy Scout Troop 272 have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (*first grade and up*).

For more information or to enroll your child,
contact **Dr. Louis Scotti at 656-8428**
or e-mail JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org.



Sport for all Seasons
**ST JOSEPH
CYO**



Travel Soccer:

Gene ☎ 467-0541

Intramural Soccer:

Beth ☎ 737-6299

Track

Karen ☎ 588-8636

Chairman: Henry

Baseball:

Gene ☎ 588-1879

Girls Basketball:

Christine ☎ 737-3142

Boys Basketball:

Frank ☎ 585-6921

Melchiona ☎ 467-6091

St Joseph's



Play Group

Calling all babies, toddlers and pre schoolers - Come meet new friends at the St Joseph's Playgroup!

Bring your Mom, Dad, Grandparents or caregiver to Father Carew Hall on

Thursday's starting in September at 9:30 AM.

There you'll meet other St Joseph's families and spend an hour of fun with other children from birth to age 5.

For more information please call Sally Miller at 737-5120. Hope to see you there!



BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND

The Calendar Club

*Watch this space and your mail for
enrollment forms !!*

Join the Calendar Club 2007!



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION
Pastoral Ministry for Persons with Disabilities



A retreat especially designed for persons
who live with a serious illness.

Enter a respite, a quiet time, an oasis to
enable you to continue your journey.

The retreat focuses on
God's love, forgiveness and faithfulness.

To register or receive more information about this weekend, please call Sister Sally Ryan, R.S.M., Coordinator of Pastoral Ministry for Persons with Disabilities, Office of Faith Formation, in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, 516-678-5800 Ext. 540 or Colette Fanelli, 631-665-7052.

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Diocesan Pilgrimage to the
Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, D.C.
Saturday, September 23, 2006



JOURNEY OF UNITY IN CHRIST

Schedule for the Day

6 AM Depart for Washington

12:00 Angelus

12:10 Welcome and Introduction

Information on the Shrine

Tours of the Shrine

1:00 Reconciliation Service (Rite II)

Followed by individual confessions in the crypt

- Lunch
- Tours
- Gift shop
- Private prayer
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 Rosary in word and song

4:15 Mass

5:30 Departure

*Please contact Deacon Devenney through the rectory for more information
on this wonderful event and to reserve a seat on the bus.*

Courtesy Announcements



GLEAM - Golden Learning Experience at Mount St Alphonsus for seniors (55 and older) combining the physical & spiritual aspects of aging from September 18 to 21st in Esopus, NY. All room facing the Hudson River. The cost of the retreat is \$200. The cost of round trip bus fare is \$75. Call Doris Peterson for more information at 467-3477 or see the brochure posted in the lobby.

Help Wanted - Part time Religious Education Secretary needed at Sts Philip & James Parish in St James. Please fax resume to Lorraine Cortina at 862-9675. Computer literate, detail oriented, 19 hours per week, flexible schedule.

Charismatic Healing Mass -Tuesday, August 22 at 7PM at St Margaret of Scotland Church in Selden. The celebrant will be Fr Anthony Ewherido. All are welcome.

St Patrick's Singles Fellowship - Sunday, September 17th from 10:00 –1PM. Coffee, tea, cake & conversation \$2 . Widowed, single, divorced, separated ages 30 to 60 Plus yrs. For info call Gail 366-0124 Mon-Fri.

St John's Bohemian Singles - 55 & Up meets on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month in the lower level of our church. Coffee & cake is served. If you are interested in a very active group that offers a full calendar of social events every month. Please call Mary Ann at 563-8982. Admission is \$4.00. (St John Nepomocene Church)

Seton Hall High School Class of 1956 - 50th Reunion Come join us the weekend of Sept 15th –17th, 2006. For information about the reunion , please contact Marie Wood Kofel at 588-6628.

Professional Therapy & Counseling provided by NYS licensed psychologists are available to you through the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional corporation, which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For confidential information & appointment, call Dr.Giuliani at 243-1550.

As a member of the **St Therese Prayer Society for Vocations**, you commit yourself to praying in a special way for vocations in the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. There are no dues & no meetings, only the promise of prayers. For more information please call the Vocations office at 631-424-9888 or e-mail us at Vocations@drvc.org.

Pastoral Formation Institute - a 2 year process of Spiritual & Theological Formation with a 3rd year of specific ministry training for Laity in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Classes available mornings, evenings or Saturdays & at St Thomas More, Hauppauge on Tuesdays from 10am to12 noon. Formation weekends, workshops & retreats. Outstanding instructors & presenters. For information /an application call Jeanne at 516-678-5800 ext 510 / jsavage@drvc.org .

St Joseph's Class of 1982 Reunion is in the preliminary stages of planning for the 25 Year Reunion. We are looking for names and current addresses of '82 grads. If you have any information or would like to help serve on the committee, please contact Mary (Dumas) Bernhard at marypbernhard@yahoo.com or 631-821-9158.

Cenacle Retreats * August 20-27 - Seven Day Silent Preached Retreat

* **September 8-10** –Effective Living Workshop, Improve Self Image & Grow in Self Esteem

For more information call 631-588-8366.

We're Looking For...

BOX TOPS - from cereals for Educational purposes are always welcomed. Please drop them in the collection.

DEPOSIT BOTTLES AND CANS- Please place them in the baskets that are located on the school side of the Church on weekends or behind the rectory during the week.

CELL PHONES - Please bring your no longer used or needed cell phones and deposit them at the Scrip table in the Church lobby.

INKJET CARTRIDGES - Drop them off (in a plastic baggie) when you come to mass. We will send them to a company who reuses them and gives the parish a bounty for each. One note, to clear confusion, if it is larger than a fist, it is not an inkjet cartridge!!!